

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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<b>Date of mailing</b> (day/month/year) 08 May 2001 (08.05.01)	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b> Opti47PCT
<b>International application No.</b> PCT/NO00/00228	<b>Priority date</b> (day/month/year) 30 June 1999 (30.06.99)
<b>International filing date</b> (day/month/year) 30 June 2000 (30.06.00)	
<b>Applicant</b> JACKSON, Thomas	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:  
 24 January 2001 (24.01.01)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was

☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING  
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 12 April 2001 (12.04.01)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference Opti47PCT	
International application No. PCT/NO00/00228	International filing date (day/month/year) 30 June 2000 (30.06.00)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:		
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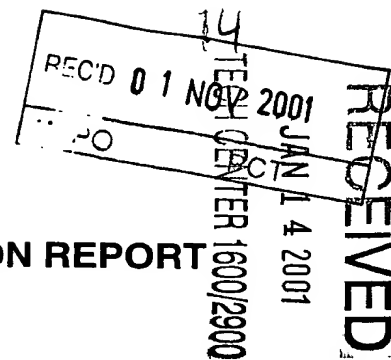
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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)



Applicant's or agent's file reference Opti47PCT	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/NO00/00228	International filing date (day/month/year) 30/06/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 30/06/1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC H01L51/30		
Applicant THIN FILM ELECTRONICS ASA et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets, including this cover sheet.

- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☒ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand  24/01/2001	Date of completion of this report  30.10.2001
Name and mailing address of the international preliminary examining authority:   European Patent Office D-80298 Munich Tel. +49 89 2399 - 0 Tx: 523656 epmu d Fax: +49 89 2399 - 4465	Authorized officer  Agne, M  Telephone No. +49 89 2399 2631 

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/NO00/00228

## I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

**Description, pages:**

1-13 as originally filed

**Claims, No.:**

1-24 as originally filed

**Drawings, sheets:**

1-4 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:

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☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

*(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)*

6. Additional observations, if necessary:  
**see separate sheet**

## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

### 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims
	No:	Claims 1-24 (no)
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims
	No:	Claims 1-24 (no)
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims
	No:	Claims 1-24 (yes)

2. Citations and explanations  
**see separate sheet**

## VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:  
**see separate sheet**

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

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**R l t m l**

**Basis of the opinion**

1. Claims 1-24 relate to a very large number of possible means and methods. In fact, the claims contain so many "or" and "and/or" options that a lack of clarity and conciseness within the meaning of Article 6 PCT arises to such an extent, that the international search authority found it impossible to perform a search for the while scope of the claims. Consequently, only a search for the means and methods mentioned in the description at page 8, ie. the embodiments according to figures 3 and 4, has been performed.

In accordance with Rule 66.1(e) PCT, the examination will be limited to the searched subject-matter. Unsearched subject-matter will not be examined within this procedure.

**Re Item V**

Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Reference is made to the following documents:  
  
D1: EP-A-0 450 862  
D2: WO-A-98/28320
2. Since the meaning of the present set of claims is unclear (cf. point VIII), a detailed reasoning concerning the novelty and inventive merit of the claimed subject-matter is currently not possible. However, interpreting the claims in the light of the description, the following remarks are made:
  - 2.1 Document D1 discloses an organic thin film element (eg. a TFT transistor, cf. column 10) comprising a substrate (11), a charge transfer layer (5) formed thereon, and an organic semiconductor thin film layer (12) deposited thereon.

This device appears to comprise all the technical features of claims 1-8.

Furthermore, D1 also discloses the use of a carbon layer having a graphite structure as the charge transfer layer (cf. column 10, line 36), thereby anticipating the subject-matter of claim **10**.

Finally, the method of forming the device (cf. column 10, line 33-38) appears to comprise all the technical features of claims **13-20** and **22**.

2.2 Although the search report does not cite any document showing such a device, it is well known in the field to provide standard MOS transistors with silicided source and/or drain contacts by depositing a metal on the source/drain regions and subsequent heating, thereby forming a silicide layer as a reaction product between the source/drain material (silicon). The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that this well-known process and the silicided MOSFET produced thereby falls within the subject-matter of claims **1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24**.

2.3 Document D2 (cf. page 21, line 2-18) describes a process of assembling photonic components on a host substrate via an interlayer of complementary DNA molecules.

This process and the resulting device appear to comprise all the technical features of claims **21** and **9**, respectively.

### **Re Item VIII**

Certain observations on the international application

1. Claims **1-24** relate to a very large number of possible means and methods. The claims contain so many options that a lack of clarity and conciseness within the meaning of Article 6 PCT arises.

In particular, the claims contain many options of the type "Feature A or not A" (eg. "contacting or isolating", "organic or inorganic", "contact material or isolating material", "direct or indirect bond", "donor or acceptor"). The technical limitations implied by the combination of options remain unclear; the expressions could even be interpreted as imposing no technical limitations at all.

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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference Opti47PCT  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum)

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION A means for electrical contacting or isolation of organic or inorganic semiconductors and a method for its fabrication

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## No.V DESIGNATION OF STATES

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a) (mark the applicable check *at least one must be marked*):

## Regional Patent

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<b>Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.		
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	When earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 30 June 1999 (30.06.1999)	19993266	NO		
item (2)				
item (3)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office) identified above as item(s): (1)				
<i>* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, it is mandatory to indicate in the Supplemental Box at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(iii)). See Supplemental Box.</i>				

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

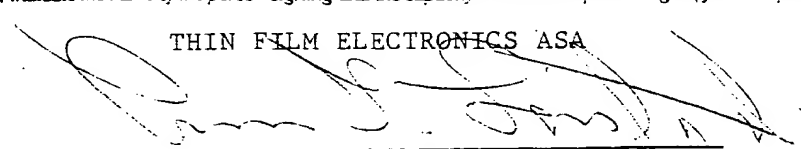
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) <i>(if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):</i>	Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority): Date (day/month/year)      Number      Country (or regional Office)
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**Box No. VIII CHECK LIST: LANGUAGE OF FILING**

This international application contains the following number of sheets: request : 4 description (excluding sequence listing part) : 13 claims : 4 abstract : 1 drawings : 3 sequence listing part of description : Total number of sheets : 25	This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below: 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet 2. <input type="checkbox"/> separate signed power of attorney 3. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: 4. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature 5. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): 6. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language): 7. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material 8. <input type="checkbox"/> nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in computer readable form 9. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):
Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 3,4	Language of filing of the international application: English

**Box No. IX SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AGENT**

*Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).*

  
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